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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Upon entry of the present amendment, the status of the claims will be as is shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A transmission method for transmitting a plurality of streams in a multiplexed format, comprising:

generating, using a multiplexer device, a transmission stream through multiplexing of a first stream having data of a first service, a second stream having data of a second service, and a third stream having data related to the first service and data related to the second service;

transmitting, using a transmitter, said transmission stream;

wherein said transmission stream has such a structure that a first burst for transmitting the first stream and a second burst for transmitting the second stream are located periodically in said transmission stream, said first burst and said second burst including content transmitted in batches in a period of time prior to a pause in transmission, and

wherein said third stream is carried in said first burst and also in said second burst, and

wherein each of said first burst and said second burst carries all information of the first service and the second service as carried in said third stream.

13. (Previously Presented) A transmission method as described in claim 12,

wherein said data for the first service is a high quality content data provided by said first service,

wherein said data for the second service is a high quality content data provided by said second service,